

**Table 9. Major U.S. Coal Mines, 2009**

| Rank                   | Mine Names/Company                                   | Mine Type   | State         | Production<br>(short tons) |
|------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1                      | North Antelope Rochelle Mine/Powder River Coal Llc   | Surface     | Wyoming       | 98,279,377                 |
| 2                      | Black Thunder/Thunder Basin Coal Company Llc         | Surface     | Wyoming       | 81,079,043                 |
| 3                      | Cordero Mine/Cordero Mining Llc                      | Surface     | Wyoming       | 39,380,964                 |
| 4                      | Antelope Coal Mine/Antelope Coal Llc                 | Surface     | Wyoming       | 33,975,524                 |
| 5                      | Jacobs Ranch Mine/Jacobs Ranch Coal Llc              | Surface     | Wyoming       | 29,021,485                 |
| 6                      | Belle Ayr Mine/Alpha Coal West, Inc.                 | Surface     | Wyoming       | 28,395,952                 |
| 7                      | Buckskin Mine/Kiewit Mining Group                    | Surface     | Wyoming       | 25,411,798                 |
| 8                      | Caballo Mine/Caballo Coal Company                    | Surface     | Wyoming       | 23,252,475                 |
| 9                      | Eagle Butte Mine/Alpha Coal West, Inc.               | Surface     | Wyoming       | 21,479,183                 |
| 10                     | Spring Creek Coal Company/Spring Creek Coal Llc      | Surface     | Montana       | 17,608,969                 |
| 11                     | Rawhide Mine/Caballo Coal Company                    | Surface     | Wyoming       | 15,842,274                 |
| 12                     | Freedom Mine/The Coteau Properties Company           | Surface     | North Dakota  | 15,046,737                 |
| 13                     | Enlow Fork Mine/Consol Pennsylvania                  | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 11,092,684                 |
| 14                     | Rosebud Mine&Crusher/Conveyor/Western Energy Company | Surface     | Montana       | 10,331,684                 |
| 15                     | Bailey Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Compa           | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 10,232,360                 |
| 16                     | Mcelroy Mine/Mcelroy Coal Company                    | Underground | West Virginia | 9,863,588                  |
| 17                     | Coal Creek Mine/Thunder Basin Coal Company Llc       | Surface     | Wyoming       | 9,766,852                  |
| 18                     | Navajo Mine/Bhp Navajo Coal Company                  | Surface     | New Mexico    | 8,418,245                  |
| 19                     | Falkirk Mine/Falkirk Mining Company                  | Surface     | North Dakota  | 8,071,246                  |
| 20                     | Foidel Creek Mine/Twenty Mile Coal Company           | Underground | Colorado      | 7,827,079                  |
| 21                     | Kayenta Mine/Peabody Western Coal Company            | Surface     | Arizona       | 7,474,029                  |
| 22                     | Cumberland Mine/Cumberland Coal Resources Lp         | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 6,818,681                  |
| 23                     | Sufco/Canyon Fuel Company Llc                        | Underground | Utah          | 6,748,311                  |
| 24                     | Powhatan No. 6 Mine/The Ohio Valley Coal Company     | Underground | Ohio          | 6,732,699                  |
| 25                     | San Juan Mine 1/San Juan Coal Company                | Underground | New Mexico    | 6,499,195                  |
| 26                     | Cardinal/Warrior Coal Llc                            | Underground | Kentucky      | 6,316,496                  |
| 27                     | Galatia Mine/ American Coal Company                  | Underground | Illinois      | 6,267,253                  |
| 28                     | Century Mine/American Energy Corporation             | Underground | Ohio          | 6,033,455                  |
| 29                     | Wyodak Mine/Wyodak Resources Development C           | Surface     | Wyoming       | 6,016,063                  |
| 30                     | Loveridge No 22/Consolidation Coal Company           | Underground | West Virginia | 6,004,124                  |
| 31                     | Mach #1 Mine/Mach Mining Llc                         | Underground | Illinois      | 5,921,151                  |
| 32                     | Absaloka Mine/Westmoreland Resources Inc.            | Surface     | Montana       | 5,911,673                  |
| 33                     | Elk Creek Mine/Oxbow Mining, Llc                     | Underground | Colorado      | 5,702,875                  |
| 34                     | Emerald Mine No 1/Emerald Coal Resources Lp          | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 5,558,640                  |
| 35                     | Robinson Run No 95/Consolidation Coal Company        | Underground | West Virginia | 5,544,554                  |
| 36                     | El Segundo/Lee Ranch Coal Co Div/Peabody             | Surface     | New Mexico    | 5,445,200                  |
| 37                     | Dry Fork Mine/Western Fuels-Wyoming Inc              | Surface     | Wyoming       | 5,233,980                  |
| 38                     | Jewett Mine/Texas Westmoreland Coal Co.              | Surface     | Texas         | 5,092,532                  |
| 39                     | Twilight Mtr Surface Mine/Progress Coal              | Surface     | West Virginia | 4,953,903                  |
| 40                     | Three Oaks/Luminant Mining Company Llc               | Surface     | Texas         | 4,887,765                  |
| 41                     | Beckville Strip/Luminant Mining Company Llc          | Surface     | Texas         | 4,515,620                  |
| 42                     | Decker Mine/Decker Coal Company                      | Surface     | Montana       | 4,515,393                  |
| 43                     | West Elk Mine/Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C.          | Underground | Colorado      | 4,475,344                  |
| 44                     | Kemmerer Mine/Chevron Mining Inc                     | Surface     | Wyoming       | 4,460,896                  |
| 45                     | Center Mine/Bni Coal Ltd                             | Surface     | North Dakota  | 4,239,963                  |
| 46                     | Oak Hill Strip/Luminant Mining Company Llc           | Surface     | Texas         | 4,225,852                  |
| 47                     | Dotiki Mine/Webster County Coal Llc                  | Underground | Kentucky      | 4,200,121                  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>        |  |             |               | <b>654,173,287</b>         |
| <b>All Other Mines</b> |  |             |               | <b>420,750,105</b>         |
| <b>U.S. Total</b>      |  |             |               | <b>1,074,923,392</b>       |

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Major mines are mines that produced more than 4 million short tons in 2009. The company is the firm operating the mine.

Source: • U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production and Preparation Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."